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Ald. George A. Stephens, a prominent hardware merchant of Chatham, has been nominated Liberal candidate for Kent.

Natives Butchered

Forty-Five Thousand Catholic Converts Have Been Massacred in China.

Report That Earl Li Has Been Ordered to Recapture Peking.

Thirty British Soldiers, Injured in Explosion at Tun Choo, Are Dead.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The foreign office officials here inform the Associated Press that Russia and Japan have formally answered the German note, particularly emphasizing their agreement to the proposition to have the ministers designate the guilty. Great Britain has not yet formally answered. The correspondent of the Associated Press finds that political circles here are confident Great Britain will not adopt the United States position.

London, Sept. 25.—According to a dispatch received here from Berlin, the Russian and Japanese replied to Germany's proposal yesterday. It is asserted that Russia "assents in principle," while Japan's answer is an "emphatic approval."

Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States reply.

The British premier's refusal to agree to the terms of the German note was communicated verbally to the German ambassador here during a long interview this afternoon. The Associated Press has exclusive information regarding Lord Salisbury's decision. It will probably not be officially given out in England until the reply shall have been put on paper and transmitted to Berlin, which may be to-morrow or later.

Official circles here were inclined to believe that his lordship would agree with Germany. Instead of doing so, he used almost exactly the terms in which Washington's refusal was couched, and this said a high official to a representative of the Associated Press, "is all the more surprising considering that the Washington officials had not the slightest inkling of what England's attitude would be."

The Massacre of Converts.

New York, Sept. 25.—Dispatches received in this city announce that among the missionaries killed by Chinese in the massacre in the Yuen Naa province were Bishop Fantosati and Father Quirion of the Roman Catholic church. It was said that the bishop died after the most awful tortures.

No direct word in confirmation of this particular report has yet come to the Catholic missionary authorities in this city.

A telegram from the convent of the Holy Soul in Shanghai has been received, however, to the effect that 45,000 native Catholics had been massacred in different parts of the Empire.

Withdrawing United States Troops.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The following has been posted at the war department: "The instructions of the secretary of war were cabled to Gen. Chaffee to-day, that pending negotiations for settlement, a legion guard of a regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry, and a light battery, under the command of General Chaffee, will remain in Peking for the protection of our minister and American interests, and that the remainder of Gen. Chaffee's force, along with staff officers not required, stores and material will be sent to General MacArthur at Manila."

Another Plot.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the Dowager Empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Peking.

Waiting for Earl Li.

Peking, Sept. 24, via Taku Sept. 24.—The diplomatic and military authorities here are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Li Hung Chang. There is a general desire for the establishment of some semblance of Chinese authority, which, when done, it is believed, will tend to a clearing of the situation. The military is deemed unable to secure a return of peace to the country.

The authority of Li Hung Chang to treat for peace is still doubted. Referring to this matter, United States Minister Conger said: "Our first task is to examine and pass upon the credentials."

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Fire Has Been Raging in California for Several Days—Damage, \$1,500,000.

(Associated Press.)

Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 25.—A fire which has been burning for several days about Occidental has covered 150 square miles, and the damage is estimated at \$1,500,000. A fire built to burn broke at Freestone started the conflagration. So desperate was the situation that the women and children of the town were placed in cars and carried out of the burning district.

MACHINE SHOP GUTTED.

(Associated Press.)

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 25.—The Iron Mountain shops, located at Barrington Cross, were totally destroyed by fire early to-day. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment and their personal loss on tools will be probably \$10,000. The shops were the largest in this section of the country and were the main shops of the Iron Mountain system. The loss will reach \$250,000.

To Quell Disturbances

Large Number of Deputies Are on Duty in the Vicinity of Hazelton.

But So Far There Has Been No Trouble With the Striking Miners.

Three Additional Mines Belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Company Closed.

(Associated Press.)

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 25.—Three hundred men gathered early this morning and marched to Tomhicken, nine miles west of here, for the purpose of endeavoring to prevent the men employed at that place from going to work. They reached there before daylight. No trouble has resulted at this writing.

Sheriff Harvey was notified and tried to induce the men to disperse, but they insisted on marching. He gathered a posse of 30 deputies, which reached Tomhicken on a special train soon after the marchers got there. The sheriff did not interfere with the strikers so long as they refrained from intimidating any one and not trespassing on the company's property. One unruly striker was arrested.

All was quiet on the south side to-day. A few more men were reported out at Jeddo. Reports received at headquarters showed that the strikers had gained a considerable number of men on the north side.

Reported Concessions.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 25.—A report was received from Jeddo that Clement Elliott, chairman of the grievance committee of the 1,900 Marquette employees, called the men together this morning and informed them that the company had granted all the demands presented ten days ago with the exception of the one calling for a reduction of the price of powder, and that the company agreed to arbitrate this grievance.

When John Markle, managing partner of G. B. Markle & Co., was told by a representative of the Associated Press of the report, he refused either to confirm or deny it. Mr. Markle said he would deliver the answer to the Associated Press at 4 o'clock, and the mine workers would have it before that hour. He would not say whether they already knew the company's intentions.

Three More Mines Idle.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Where thirty-four of thirty-nine collieries operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Company were working to-day, three less than yesterday. West Shenandoah, which began operations yesterday morning after being shut down from Friday, was unable to resume to-day on account of being short-handed.

President Colliery, just outside of Shenandoah, where the militia is centered, also failed to start up to-day. The Wadeville colliery, near Pottsville, one of the largest started by the Reading Co., did not start up because, according to the officials of the company, a shaft had broken.

No Response.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 25.—The officials of the Cameron colliery, one of the largest operating in this place, endeavored to start work this morning but no miners responded to the blowing of the whistles. A fruitless attempt was made to resume work at several other collieries between here and Centralia, but the men remained away. The North Franklin and Locust Spring collieries at Freerstown and Locust Gap are still working. Everything was quiet in this district this morning.

Situation at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25.—There was no change in the strike situation here to-day. All mines in this immediate vicinity, with the exception of the Cambridge colliery, were idle. There appeared to be no disposition on the part of the strike leaders to go to the collieries this morning, and the demonstration made by the militia yesterday was not repeated.

Guards on Duty.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 25.—There was no apparent change today in the anthracite miners' strike in the Lackawanna region, but extra guards were placed about some of the breakers, and the owners were enclosing their property with wire rope fences.

At several mines where attempts were made to get engineers and foremen to take up the work of laborers to-day, the men refused and were at once discharged. The watchmen at the Belvidere colliery kept up firing at intervals during the night, but no crowds were attracted as the strike leaders had warned the men to keep clear of any alarming indications and give the mine operators no excuse for saying a mob was assembling.

The coming of bituminous coal to several Scranton factories which heretofore used anthracite stirred up the miners, and the facts were telephoned to President Mitchell at Hazelton.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM PLAGUE

(Associated Press.)

Glasgow, Sept. 25.—Another death from bubonic plague was reported here to-day, making the seventh since the outbreak. Only 40 persons are now under observation.

Passed the By-Law

The City Council Last Evening Polished Off Revenue By-Law, 1900.

Sorby Claim Rejected—Engineer For Pumping Station Appointed.

The municipal governing body last evening polished off considerable business and displayed a penchant for handling by-laws that was a revelation. The revenue by-law which had been under consideration for some time past was passed, while some other by-laws were introduced, and a first and second time. They will be dealt with by the committee of the whole on Monday evening next. Another subject that cannot exactly be designated a new one also came up, and that was the claim of Thomas Sorby for prize money offered by the city to the winner of the plans competition inaugurated by the council of 1894 in regard to the construction of a permanent roadway over James Bay bridge. Mr. Sorby's plan was adjudged superior in merit to the others, but the prize was not awarded to him on the ground that his estimate had exceeded the amount allowed—\$50,000. From then until now the question has been before various committees. Last evening before various committees recommending the payment of the prize money, \$350, was rejected.

The entire council were present and the audience was somewhat larger than on previous occasions, there being in the neighborhood of eight.

After the customary formalities a communication was read from Alfred Gibson, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, asking that the section of the market by-law allowing peddlers to peddle fruit and fish for five cents per day be repealed and that they be compelled to pay \$20 for six months.

This was laid on the table until the consideration of the Revenue by-law later in the evening.

R. S. Day, agent for See Hop Ton, asked for a remission of taxes on the improvements on his client's property, which had been pulled down. Referred to city assessor and the finance committee for report.

T. Watson offered to sell the electric lighting equipment now strung across Government street for \$45. Referred to the electric lighting committee and the lighting superintendent for report.

Emma A. Lewis, secretary of the Epworth League, asked if hymn books had been removed from the Old Men's Home by the authority of the council.

Referred to the standing committee of the home for report.

The city engineer reported recommending the laying of drains on Belton avenue, costing \$20, and a sidewalk on the north side of Charlton street, between Douglas and Blanchard, costing \$50.

The report was adopted without discussion.

The building inspector recommended the destruction of several structures in the rear of Government street, the property of Thomas Allison. In moving the adoption of the report, Ald. Williams asked how the firm owned with \$30,000 to the banks on Government street between Johnson and Pandora streets, which had been condemned. He was informed that the owners or agents of this building had still a week to institute the necessary improvement.

The owners of both premises will be asked to appear before the council at a meeting on Friday next to advance reasons why these shacks should not be destroyed.

James Lyon and others petitioned for the inauguration of an electric light on the corner of Edmonton and Cedar Hill roads. Referred to the electric lighting committee for report.

James Baker and fifteen others asked that Douglas street, between Talmie and Torquay avenues, be repaired. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The next matter to receive consideration and resultant action, and that of the greatest interest to a number of the audience, was the appointment of an engineer for the pumping station.

Before the balloting, Ald. Brydon asked if three men were to be placed in charge. He claimed that there should be somebody who would be responsible. If anything went wrong and a fire occurred it would be the old song, "too many cooks spoiled the broth."

The mayor explained that the advertisement calling for engineers for the pumping station, and nothing was mentioned about placing anybody in charge. The balloting then took place, the applicants being C. Siverts, T. Collins, Jas. Taylor, F. Jones, and W. Arden. On the first ballot Siverts received 3, Taylor 4, and Collins, Jones and Arden one each. On the second ballot Taylor received 4, Siverts 2, and the others one each. On the third ballot Taylor received 6, and Siverts and Collins two apiece. Taylor was consequently appointed.

The special committee appointed to deal with Mr. Sorby's claim for prize money in connection with competitive plans called by the city council of 1894 reported as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred Mr. Sorby's communication of the 13th July last with reference to the payment of \$350 to the author of the design marked "Coeur Fidele," beg to report as follows:

We find that on the 20th April, 1894, notice was published in the local papers calling for competitive plans and estimates of cost for the construction of a permanent roadway across James Bay, stating that plans and profile of the site and particulars of the competition were to be seen at the office of the city engineer. One of the terms was that the amount proposed to be expended was not to exceed \$80,000.

That 21 plans were received in answer to the above notice, that these plans were referred to a special committee consisting of Mayor Teague, Alderman Harris, the city engineer, and Sir Joseph Trutch; the

committee reported on the 21st day of August, 1894, that the plans marked "Coeur Fidele" and "Horatius" respectively, ranked first and second in point of merit, but that they were not advised by the city engineer that he estimated their cost would exceed \$80,000, and consequently neither plan fulfilled the special term of the competition. To this report both the authors of the selected designs objected, and the matter was referred back to the committee, who, on the 29th Sept., 1894, reported recommending the payment of \$50 to the author of "Coeur Fidele," and \$150 to the author of "Horatius."

Your committee cannot find from examination of the minutes that the last report was ever dealt with by the council of 1894. On 25th November, 1894, Mr. Lindley Cressie wrote to the corporation asking a reply to his communication of the 7th November, with reference to the award. On the 16th November this letter was simply greeted and filed.

On the 27th November, Mr. Sorby entered suit to recover first prize of \$250. This suit was tried before Mr. Justice Drake and the plaintiff not-suited on the 4th July, 1895, but without costs.

On 22nd January, 1895, Mr. Sorby wrote requesting payment of the \$50, and on the 23rd January, 1895, this letter was read by appointment to the mayor and the streets committee. The committee reported on the 28th January, 1895, that in their opinion the action taken by the council of 1894 was a final settlement as far as the council was concerned, and that it did not feel justified in recommending the reopening of the question.

On 27th December, 1895, Mr. Sorby wrote to the council renewing his claim for \$250. On 30th December, 1895, the said letter was read, and on motion of Alderman Bragg, seconded by Ald. Humphreys, the communication was ordered to be received and Mr. Sorby informed that want of funds barred the council from entertaining his proposition and according to his request.

On 7th January, 1896, Mr. Sorby again wrote to the council renewing his application. It was moved by Ald. Tarkenton, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that the communication be received and referred to a special committee to report to the council. It was moved in amendment, and carried, by Alderman Macmillan, and seconded by Ald. Humphreys, that the mayor be requested to call a meeting of the council to deal with the matter, and the clerk lay all the documents in possession of the corporation relating to the matter before the said meeting.

On 7th February, 1896, the special meeting was held, but, after discussion, no definite action was taken. On the 10th February, 1896, Mr. Sorby wrote the council, and at the meeting of the council held on the 15th February it was moved by Ald. Macmillan, seconded by Ald. Marks, that the whole matter be laid over and referred to the mayor, the city solicitor and city barrister to determine whether the council had the power to pay the claim or not. On 12th March, 1896, Messrs. Taylor & Co. gave the following written opinion:

Re Sorby's claim.—In this matter, the court having decided that Mr. Sorby was not entitled to the prize money sued for, not having brought himself within the terms of advertisement in two particulars.—Firstly, plans not complete; secondly, cost of construction in excess of maximum prescribed it would not be lawful for the corporation to pay to Mr. Sorby the amount sued for as prize money. However, if the corporation should deem it expedient to settle the claim, the plans prepared by Mr. Sorby and to pay a sum thereon equal to the prize money proposed, it would be lawful for it to do so. The question of the expediency of such action is a matter entirely for the council's consideration.

The opinion was read at a meeting of the council held on 16th March, 1896, when it was moved that the communication be received and a copy sent to Mr. Sorby. This was done. On the 18th March, 1896, Mr. Sorby wrote the council offering to settle the plans for \$350, in accordance with the advice of the city barrister and solicitor and city engineer. On the same date the above letter was read at the council meeting, when it was resolved that the communication of Mr. Sorby be received and filed and he be informed that the city does not wish to purchase the plans.

On January 23rd, 1899, there is a minute of council stating that a letter was read by Mr. Sorby in reference to construction of a stone bridge across James Bay and his plans of same, requesting payment of \$350. It was moved by the corporation in 1894, and seconded, that the communication with enclosure be received and laid on the table.

So far as your committee are aware no further action has taken place on the matter.

The plans signed "Coeur Fidele" are still in the possession of the council.

Ex-Mayor Teague has also been seen with reference to the action of the committee of 1894, and he stated that he could not now recollect why the second report of the committee had not been dealt with by the council of that year, but that his opinion always was, and still is, that Mr. Sorby is entitled to be paid the sum of \$350, and that the council should be bound to pay the same if the requirements of the competition as far as it was possible for any one to do so.

Your committee may point out the further fact that, besides doing all possible to comply with the terms of the permanent roadway competition, Mr. Sorby has ever since taken a deep interest in the city's affairs, and has devoted much time and labor in endeavoring to secure much needed improvements to our city harbor.

In view of the facts the committee are of opinion that it would be only justice to Mr. Sorby to pay the sum of \$350 to him, this acquiring the plans, as before advised by the former city engineer and the city barrister and solicitor. And your committee would accordingly recommend the said payment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. STUART YATES, Chairman.

JOHN HALL.

Ald. Yates, in moving the adoption of the report, explained that he regarded the council as one continuing body, who should endeavor to right any injustice committed by previous municipal councils.

Ald. Brydon seconded the adoption of the report, and stated that he had recently had a conversation with ex-Mayor Teague, who had most strongly asserted that Mr. Sorby should receive the amount.

Ald. Beckwith also favored paying the amount. "It is a previous council's business," he said, "and I do not see how we can do so on the plea that they had no available funds, they had simply made laughing stocks of themselves. The

city had advertised for plans, and gentlemen in good faith had competed for them. He contended that Mr. Sorby should be paid.

Ald. Stewart thought otherwise. At that time he believed that Mr. Sorby should be paid. This had not been done, and he did not believe that the ratepayers would countenance the payment of the money after the matter had been thrown upon by previous councils.

Ald. Kinsman did not favor the adoption of the report. Mr. Sorby was always before the council for some thing or other.

The mayor was also unfavorable to paying the amount. The matter had been ventilated in the courts and the judge had not-suited the case. The cost of construction as outlined was excessive of the amount of money subscribed. What was the use of purchasing plans now that there was no necessity for them?

The motion being put it was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. Yates, Brydon, Beckwith, Cooley and Hall.

Noes—Mayor Hayward, Ald. Kinsman, Stewart, Cameron and Williams.

In this connection, Ald. Yates asked that the item for hand sale in the park, amounting to \$240, be laid over. There was some disagreement between the park committee and Mr. Finn, leader of the Fifth Regiment band. Mr. Finn claimed seven concerts, and the park committee disputed his right to the seventh under authority. The committee did not desire that this money be paid until the matter was settled.

Ald. Hall read a communication from Mr. Finn, in which he embodied a bill for six concerts, but reserved the right to lift the council for the seventh. This letter, however, had been withdrawn. Finally it was decided, upon the suggestion of the city solicitor, to make a settlement of the \$240 in full settlement to Mr. Finn. The finance committee's report was then adopted as amended.

The council then manifested a desire to tackle the by-laws. Leave was granted for the introduction of a by-law to authorize the sale of lands within the city of Victoria upon which taxes have been due in arrears for two years, and a by-law to provide for the city's share of the cost of paving Yates and Broad streets. These were read the first and second time, and will be dealt with in committee of the whole on Monday evening next.

The by-law to amend the Yates and Broad streets local improvement by-law was introduced, and considered in committee of the whole, reported complete and read a third time. It will probably be passed next Monday night. The revenue tax by-law was then dealt with, and in this connection the communication of A. G. Gilbert was considered.

The change and substitution dealing with this matter are as follows: Every hawk or peddler engaged in hawking or peddling fish, game or farm produce (not of his own raising or growing), \$1.10 for every six months; every hawk or peddler engaged in hawking or peddling, otherwise than as mentioned in the preceding sub-section, \$20 for every six months.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that a distinction was made in the by-law between the hawking of fish and game, and that of other articles. This constituted a life in the words of the by-law, and the council's request. He believed, however, that the imposition of tax as suggested by the grocers would discourage an objectionable form of competition.

Ald. Yates believed that the consensus of opinion among the ratepayers was that the hawkers were really convenient.

Ald. Stewart did not think the council could consistently make the license more than \$10 per six months.

The clause finally passed, as did also the sub-section.

The clause providing for the imposition of a license charge of \$100 on circuses also passed. Ald. Williams wanted the amount increased to \$200, but the other members of the council opposed this. Even they enjoyed a circus occasionally, and did not favor restricting it by such a heavy tax.

The committee then rose and reported the by-law complete with amendments.

It was read a third time and subsequently passed.

The council then adjourned.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

Japanese Says He Received a Certificate After Being in the Country a Few Months.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—In the police court to-day a Japanese named Shabata was brought before Police Magistrate Russell, the informant reading that he had resided in Canada for four years that he might secure naturalization papers, when, as a matter of fact, he had only come into the country in March last. Mr. W. J. Bowser represented the Attorney-General's department, and G. E. Corbould, Q. C., represented Japanese Consul Shimizu, in looking after the prisoner.

The notary who signed the declaration declaring that Shabata had taken the oath of residence, T. J. Thicke, swore that he had issued 400 such declarations and could remember none of the men who had come before him.

Nago, the Japanese labor contractor, whose signature was on the Shabata declaration as witness, said that he could not remember those who came to his office and asked to be taken to a notary, and he did not remember Shabata. He swore that he had taken 40 Japanese during the season to Mr. Thicke and others, to have them sworn for naturalization at their own request.

Mr. Bowser here produced the fraudulently obtained naturalization certificate and said he would prove that Shabata came to Victoria for the first time from Japan on March 22, by evidence of Inspector Ike, another prisoner.

Mr. Corbould declared that he had promised to help the prosecution on all he could, and, fortunately, he could help Mr. Bowser's effort to prove fraud without prejudicing the case of the prisoner.

He would volunteer placing the prisoners in the box. This was done, with the result that the prisoner was acquitted of the charge of perjury, but created a sensation by declaring that he had never appeared before T. J. Thicke, notary; that he never saw Mr. Thicke before in his life; and took no oath before any notary since he had been in the country.

Mr. Bowser then asked the prisoner if he was a British subject, a Japanese. The prisoner answered through the interpreter, "I am a Japanese." The rest of his evidence was as follows: "I do not know what a naturalization certificate means. I did not know that I had to have one before I could fish for salmon. I did not go to Nago and ask him to take me to a notary. I never saw Nago. A Japanese labor contractor told three days before I was arrested, when I asked him for work. I arrived in Victoria on April 22nd (March 22nd by the English calendar). I was there met by Saku Ragi, labor contractor, of Victoria, who said he had a job for me. I came by way of Vancouver, bound for Wharfedale's cannery, Rivers Inlet. I was in Vancouver one hour. I did not leave the boat. I went to Rivers Inlet and to the cannery. I had been there about a month when Altya handed me a paper, 'naturalization certificate.' It was 'telling me to keep it. He did not say what it was, and I did not know what it was. I came from Japan six months ago and was never out of Japan before that.'

This finished the case, and Magistrate Russell said he could not send the case up for trial and would dismiss it, as there was no evidence of perjury.

Mr. Corbould agreed to allow Mr. Bowser to keep the bad naturalization papers of three of the prisoners. All the other cases were withdrawn.

The Trades and Labor Council claim that over 1,000 Japanese were naturalized this season. They ask for a royal commission.

FAIRS NOW ON.

Duncans and Saanichton Exhibitions to Be Held This Week.

Many annual fairs will be held during the next two weeks. This week will witness two on the Island. On Friday and Saturday at Saanichton the thirty-third annual exhibition will be held in the Agricultural hall. In addition to the prizes offered for exhibits there will be a good programme of sports, including horse racing, bicycle racing and other events.

The show at Duncans will be better than ever this year. The exhibition of blooded stock promises to be the finest ever seen on the Island, or for that matter in any part of British Columbia. The exhibit of fruits, flowers and vegetables will also prove most pleasing to the eye. The programme of sports is a most excellent one and will include many features of exciting interest. Among these might be mentioned a hurdle race in which several gentlemen riders from Victoria will enter. The Fifth Regiment band will furnish music during the fair, and those who visit Duncans on Saturday will have no cause to regret it. The E. & N. railway has placed the fare for the round trip at \$1, and should the present favorable weather continue the attendance from this city is sure to be large.

PLEASURES PENALTY.

When the doctor gives one up, most people lose heart, but it was not this way with the young society woman in a western Ontario city who had contracted kidney trouble through lack of care in "wrapping up" after an evening's ride of pleasure. She heard of South American Kidney Cure and planned her faith to it to cure her, and in an incredibly short time felt her health returning. Her suffering abated, and three months from the day her physician hinted her case was hopeless she presented herself to him a cured woman.

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HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

House Committee Submits a Report at Special Meeting Last Evening.

At the special meeting of the Jubilee hospital trustees held last evening to receive tenders for the doctor's residence several questions were discussed.

First, the tender for a new residence of \$2,400 to \$2,900. There was a question as to which of the two lowest tenders was really the lowest, as it was not stated whether one of them included painting. It was finally decided to place the matter in the hands of Architect Rattenbury, giving him power to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

The contract for the drain was awarded to Mr. Murray, the price being \$105.

The question of the doctor's remuneration was left to the house and finance committee to submit a report.

A long discussion arose over the increased rate to be charged patients after October 1st, some of the trustees contending that it was going to work a hardship to the hospital if the price of \$17.50 was adhered to. No definite action was taken in the matter.

The president was appointed a committee to confer with the minister of finance in regard to government aid for the hospital.

The following report, submitted by the house committee, was adopted:

"Your house committee beg to report having called a meeting for Thursday, the 20th inst., and there were present, Messrs. Deas and Lewis, and the following report: "Dr. Hassel having reported that room No. 6 was vacant, the matter of his accommodation was not taken up."

"Finding that some surgical instruments are required, we authorized a sorting up order, which will probably amount to a cost of \$50."

"We also authorized the fitting up of a alter in the dispensary and the purchase of some sponge electro for the battery. The cost of these last-mentioned articles will be merely nominal."

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A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, But Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Henderson Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria.

The announcement was made in New York yesterday of the suspension of the stock exchange of Egbert, Mills & Co. At the office of Mr. Mills it was stated that the suspension had been caused by the failure of customers to put up additional margins on demand. Mr. Mills placed his liabilities at \$250,000 with enough assets to cover.

DEATH OR LUNACY seemed the only alternative for a well known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had traveled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nerveine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life." Sold by Deas & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—20.

REQUISITION

TO WILLIAM SLOAN

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To William Sloan, Esq.:

Sir—We, the undersigned Electors of Vancouver Electoral District, feeling that the interests of British Columbia have been subordinated to the expediencies of the East, and having confidence that as our Representative you would ever keep the demands of our Province to the front and be able to ensure adequate attention being paid to the more special needs of our District, do hereby respectfully request that you allow your name to be placed in nomination as a candidate to contest this constituency at the forthcoming Dominion Elections; and we hereby pledge you our hearty support, and promise to use all fair and honorable methods to secure your election, should you see fit to accept this requisition.

Signed,

Charles Allen, Charles Sanly, John Parkin, William Edmonds, John A. Johnson, John White, Thomas Jenkins, William Neave, James Hodgkinson, Benjamin Nott, O. C. Hansen, Anthony Anderson, John Riley, William Hunt, Ed. Gibson, Peter Woodburn, Wm. Smith and 385 others.

To the Signers of the Above Requisition: Gentlemen:

In response to your generous request, I beg to announce myself a candidate for this District in the approaching Dominion Election.

In doing so, I wish to express my deep appreciation of your confidence and to record at once my complete concurrence in the public views expressed in the requisition. I am convinced that the just demands of the West can only be secured by its representatives staking partisan considerations and taking a firm united stand for our rights. Both parties when in power have failed to recognize or have deliberately ignored the importance of our local interests. Accordingly, while I am a Liberal, I prefer nevertheless to be loyal rather to this Province than to party, and will therefore press for the exclusion of Asiatics, larger representation, an equitable return of the enormous revenue contributed to the Federal Exchequer by this Province, and a fair consideration of the pressing needs of our developing conditions irrespective of party exigencies.

If elected, I will heartily co-operate with my fellow members in any effort to secure these objects.

I intend to take an early opportunity of explaining to the Electors my views on the general issues of the campaign. In the meantime I may say in a word that I am in favor of Government Ownership of Railways and Telegraphs, Reduction of Royalty on Yukon Mines, Revision of Yukon Administration, Direct Legislation, Application of Eight Hour Law to all Dominion Works, Compulsory Arbitration in Disputes between Capital and Labor, Reduction of Tariff on all imports entering into the development of our natural resources, all measures calculated to cement the Empire, and every well advised step tending to the advancement and general prosperity of our District, Province and Dominion.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM SLOAN.

Nanaimo, Sept. 10, 1900.

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STOCK IMPORTATIONS.

Splendid Selection Made By Mr. Hudson—Full Particulars Regarding the Cattle.

Full particulars of the carload of stock, from the Dominion Association of British Columbia, have just been received, and show that the selection by F. W. Hudson has been an excellent one.

Sixteen head of cattle, consisting of seven years, five Ayrshire and six short-horns, have been sent. Among the Jerseys are two young bulls who took second and third prize at the Toronto exhibition. They were bred by Messrs. B. H. Bull and sons, of Brampton, Ont. From this herd comes also a cow, which took second at Toronto in the 3-year-old class. Another heifer comes from the celebrated Denton's Park herd, belonging to W. E. Massey, of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto.

The Ayrshires, Mr. Hudson considers an exceptionally good lot. One bull, bred by the Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, of Stratford, from Scotch stock, has been selected. Mr. Drummond's herd, which is considered one of the best, if not the best, herd in Canada of this breed.

The Jerseys are bred from well-known prize winners on both sides by Mr. Drummond, of Myrtle, Ont.

The short-horns were the most expensive to buy, being at the present time very much in demand. Two of them come from the herd of Hon. J. Dryden, minister of agriculture for Ontario, a noted short-horn breeder. The others come from Messrs. Young Bros. and Jas. Cook, of Wainwright.

The cattle are not fancy exhibition stock that have been blanketed all their lives, but were for the most part brought right in the field. The stock should prove a great feature at New Westminster, and when they are sent throughout the Province should materially improve our dairy herds.

Included in the car are five young Berkshire pigs, prize winners at Toronto, and five Yorkshires.

Improved dairy stock is in demand in the Province, and this demand is likely to increase as farmers appreciate the value of stock which has been bred for milk and butter for many generations. The prices paid for these animals were very moderate, and the expenses of the importation were small. It is believed that the bidding will be within the reach of most purses.

HORSES AND CATTLE have colic and cramp, from Stomach and bowels having moved. Half a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there is but one—Fitzgerald's—Perry-Davis'—Beech and Co.

More than four-fifths of the people in London never enter a place of worship.

INTEMPERANCE

Cured by the Dixon Treatment.

St. Joseph Abbey, Roserea, 22nd April, 1900.

Dear Mr. Dixon—I got the case of medicine all right. If you have no pressing calls for it you may send me the other five cases. I have disposed of the last two you sent. So far as I can see the result in all my patients is most satisfactory. I will write to a few of them and hear from themselves what they think of it. One who has gone through the course of treatment about two months ago says he never felt so well and has gone in to the places and company in which he always fell. Another gentleman here at present, who finished the medicine only a week ago, says if you placed water, ale and whiskey before him to quench his thirst he says he would take the water and never even long for the others. He says all crave for stimulants is gone. These are favorable accounts, but I hope to give you even better. I hope the cure will become better known and appreciated. I wish you every success, and as far as I can I will be very happy to recommend it to those who need it.

Yours sincerely,

(REV.) B. LEO FITZGERALD.

St. John's Convent, Ayr, April 23rd, 1900.

Dear Sir—I give me much pleasure to be able to testify to the efficacy of your cure for leucorrhoea. The patients who have taken your treatment here are now quite well, and assured me on the third day they experienced the good effects, morally and physically, which increased as the medicine continued. They are now feeling quite regenerated, and say they possess a power of will which they did not have for years, being free from the desire and craving for stimulants. If the treatment is given a fair and honest trial, and taken according to the directions, I feel confident of most beneficial results. I shall be pleased to give information to any person whom you may wish to refer to me on the subject.

Wishing you every success, I am, dear Sir, yours sincerely,

MRS. W. STEWART-FITZGERALD.

Full particulars of this medicine can be obtained by addressing Mr. Dixon, 81 Will-cocks-street, Toronto, Ont.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S PICTURE.

We have several thousand copies of a very excellent likeness of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, suitable for framing. We will give one copy free to any regular subscriber to the Daily Times who will call at the Times office for it.

TUPPER BLUSTER.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has opened the Conservative campaign in the West with what is described as a most bitter attack on the government for its failure to carry out its promises to the electors previous to the last election. Bitterness is characteristic of the Tupper and his assistants, even the gentle Hugh John, in these days of the Liberals had redeemed their alleged pledges the country would have been plunged in desolation and ruin, and we suppose they reason within themselves that it would be better that almost any calamity should befall the people than that the gentlemen who exercised their instinct of government upon Canada for eighteen years with such sorry results should be debared from office. It is the fact that the Liberals have carried out all the promises made by them that they could under the circumstances and that the effect of their actions has been so completely contrary to all the predictions of the prophets of the Tory party that has set the elder Tupper raging in the East and the younger fuming in the West. For them the political sky is completely overcast and there is no sun of hope to cheer them on their weary way. That is why the old baronet is abusing all who give him an excuse for letting his

abusive tongue loose on them, from the little children who attend his meetings and cannot say anything for themselves, to Sir Richard Cartwright, who is as capable as ever of taking his part against Sir Charles Tupper or any other man. People who take an interest in the public affairs of the Dominion are no doubt aware that the member for South Oxford has not been quite fit physically since that accident in which he nearly lost his life through the upsetting of a boat in the St. Lawrence. The leader of the opposition referred to that and insinuated that he had left all the brains he ever had in the icy waters of the river. Sir Charles knows better than that, for he is still smarting from some of the thrusts of the keen blade of Sir Richard's wit and he knows perfectly well that the knight from Kingston is still one of the brightest men intellectually in the Dominion. Sir Charles makes a good deal of fuss over his speeches; he roars and he fumes, he thumps and he smashes, but he is no more a match for Sir Richard Cartwright in an encounter with the wits than a man with a club would be against a skilful fencer. Sir Richard's opportunity will come, and on that day the leader of the opposition will dance to a merry tune. He has indulged in this gentle exercise on more than one occasion and knows exactly what is in store for him.

But after all we must make allowance for the feelings of the old gentleman and his son. The former had for many years been of the opinion that he was the chief constructor of the Dominion and that if he were not in some position to which a very handsome stipend were attached the whole fabric would at once dissolve and disappear. Brought up in such an atmosphere it is quite natural for the son to be of like mind. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that when they found their services could not only be dispensed with but that the country seemed to prosper amazingly when they had no hand in the direction of its affairs they should be a little out of temper and should say hard things of the men who not only put them out of office but have so arranged things that there is no prospect of their getting back again.

NATURALIZATION SCANDALS.

A scandalous state of affairs has been revealed by the investigation that was held in Vancouver into the facie methods adopted in making British subjects of Japanese immigrants. It does not appear to have been made clear as to who was chiefly to blame in the matter, but enough was brought out to show that there was great laxity on the part of somebody and apparently little sense of the responsibility involved in the administration and taking of oaths. The Colonial suggests that the Minister of Justice of the Dominion should prosecute the offenders, as the department of immigration is involved, but it is difficult to see what that department has to do with the matter. The people who committed the crimes—if crimes were committed—were at the time of their criminal acts residents of the province, therefore it must be the duty of the Attorney-General to institute proceedings and if possible have the crime brought home to the guilty parties and adequate punishment inflicted. There was evidently a thorough system in vogue, Europeans and Asiatics acting in collusion, without the immigrants themselves thoroughly understanding the nature of the proceedings, except perhaps that they were to benefit eventually by the operation and that it was somewhat costly for them in the meantime. The managers and engineers of this naturalization machine should be brought to justice. The proceedings before the police magistrate in Vancouver were conducted in such a way as to leave the impression that there was no very pressing desire to bring the crime home to anyone in particular. Something should be done to reverse that impression.

FATHER O'LEARY.

A movement is on foot in Eastern Canada to collect funds for the purpose of presenting a suitable memorial to Father O'Leary, the Roman Catholic chaplain, who so endeared himself by his kindly acts and his personal heroism to the members of the first Canadian contingent when on active service in South Africa. The honor of contributing to this testimonial is not to be confined to any one denomination, for we find even such a stalwart Protestant newspaper as the Montreal Witness is collecting and forwarding funds, which is ample evidence that the scheme is a catholic one in the broadest sense of the word. The Protestant members of the regiment are as enthusiastic in their praises of Father O'Leary as are their brethren of the older faith, for is it not of him that when no minister of their own denomination was available the Father was ever ready with a word of comfort for the wounded and the ailing and that he read the burial service of the church to which they belonged over those who had gone down before the bullet of the deadly Mauser or the still more deadly fever? Wherever duty called upon the soldiers to go, as long as the state of his health permitted their chaplain went with them, and some of them claim that if it were possible for a non-combatant to win the Victoria Cross Father O'Leary would henceforth wear that honorable decoration upon his breast. The un-

happy religious bigotry of a former time is rapidly dying out in Canada, and men of the character of Father O'Leary have a rich reward in the knowledge of that fact.

ASIATIC COMPLICATIONS.

Our American friends now know the intentions of their ancient ally with regard to China, if the news from the East is to be relied upon, which it is not in nine columns out of ten. Russia was perfectly ready to fall in with the views of the United States, because she had probably a thorough understanding with Li Hung Chang, and she had fully made up her mind that, happen what might, nothing should stand between her and the gratification of her ambition with regard to Manchuria. She may succeed in colonizing her new territory where a more scrupulous power would fail, as she has a method of disposing of people who may stand in the way of her ambitions that any other nation with the possible exception of Turkey would hesitate to adopt. The chief point of interest in connection with the Chinese crisis is the probable effect of the alleged action of Russia in annexing Manchuria upon the policy of the other great powers. They are at present unable to agree upon the course that should be pursued to secure the punishment of Germany thinks the culprits should be handed over to the representatives of the nations to receive a reward commensurate with the heinousness of their offences, while the United States thinks such a course would have more of the appearance of revenge than punishment. The most curious reason yet advanced as an excuse for the immediate withdrawal of the American troops is that of a Chicago paper. The famous saying that "Blood is thicker than water" has once more been exemplified in China. The soldiers of the Queen and those of Uncle Sam have been fraternizing together in the old way, attracted together by a common language and by many attributes which the two nations have in common. It is said President McKinley has made a note of these things and that he is afraid if the powers should be unable to agree and war should ensue that the Americans would once more cast all prudence and discipline to the winds, and line up for justice and humanity by the side of their brethren of British blood. An incident of that kind would probably not give the President much concern, but he is fighting a contest at home that is said to promise to be closer than was anticipated, and it would not do for him or the Republican party to be considered as too closely allied with Great Britain. There are a great many voters in the United States who have no particular love for Great Britain, and who are more likely to be repelled than attracted by the cry that "Blood is thicker than water." Mr. Bryan is not hesitating to take advantage of the alleged credit relationship that is said to exist between the administration of President McKinley and the government of Great Britain to win these votes to the Democratic side. It is not quite so contemptible a game as is being played by the Tory party in Canada to set race against race, but it is mean enough to win the approbation of all who desire to see the most cordial relationship maintained between the two greatest nations in the world.

There are twelve Presidential tickets in the field in the United States, which will be new to many people in this country. They are Socialist Labor, Social Democracy, United-Christian, People's Party, Middle-of-the-Road, De Leon Socialist, Prohibition, Silver Republican, Nationalist Party, Union Reform, Republican and Democrat. We understand that Mr. Bryan is the nominee of a number of these wondrous parties, of which little is heard at present and still less will be known after election day.

GEN. GRANT'S RETICENCE.

Hon. J. D. Cox in Scribner's. One day during his presidency he came into the room where his cabinet was assembling, quietly laughing to himself, "I have just read," said he, "one of the best anecdotes I have ever met. It was that John Adams, after he had been President, was one day taking a party out to dinner at his home in Quincy, when one of his guests noticed a portrait of Washington, and said, 'You have a fine portrait of Washington there, Mr. Adams.' 'Yes,' was the reply, 'and that old wooden head made his fortune by keeping his mouth shut.' Adams laughed again with uncommon enjoyment. The anecdotal story gained a permanent interest in Grant's mouth, for though he showed no consciousness that he could have any application to himself, he evidently thought that keeping the mouth shut, and at any rate was not displeased at finding such a ground of sympathy with the Father of his Country. Grant's telling the story seemed to me, under the circumstances, infinitely more amusing than the original.

THE CHILD MIND.

Harper's Monthly. A little girl wishing to get her cap from a dark room asked the nurse for it. The nurse told her that she should not be afraid of the dark, as God was in the dark as well as in the light. The little girl looked doubtfully into the dark room, then walking bravely to the door said: "God, please, sir, had me my cap." A little child in a Sunday school class, being questioned how Eve came to be made, hesitated some time, and then brightening up said: "God looked at Adam and said, 'I guess I can do better than that, and he then made Eve.'"

SURE EVIDENCE.

Detroit Tribune. If Lord Roberts is prepared to dispense with the services of the Canadiana, he must feel reasonably sure that the fighting is over.

prive them of that crumb of comfort in their present hopeless state; but what about the long list of bye-elections the Liberals have won since 1896? What do they indicate?

It is a lamentable thing that familiarity with firearms seems to make people careless about keeping away from the business end of guns. Every shooting season these deadly weapons go off unexpectedly, with disastrous results in many cases.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

To the Editor: "The corporation of Glasgow has decided to allow nothing to be sold in the municipality on the Sabbath Day, except such articles as are duly licensed. This will have the effect of closing all refreshment shops and ice-cream parlors, as well as newspaper and tobacco shops." Victoria, go that and do likewise and thou shalt have treasure in heaven. All honor to the righteous decree that impeaches Mammon's false plea, And gives righteousness her nobler way To honor and sanctify our Sabbath day. Yet the laws of God and man unite To suppress the wrong and uphold the right; Thus, with scant beauty and civic grace, Victoria will rival as an ideal place. J. M. K.

THE DEBUTANTE.

Who has an arch and mischievous air, Yet when her chaperone is near Seems like an angel unaware? The debutante. Who loves to be extolled and fanned, And wishes when you hold her hand As if she didn't understand? The debutante. Who has a partner in advance For every German, play and dance, And sizes a heart with every glance? The debutante.

Who leaves a ball and German late, And loves an alcove tete-a-tete, And sees no serious side to fate? The debutante.

Who at the table takes her seat In some grand banquet hall complete, Yet is too delicate to eat? The debutante.

Who welcomes with a rippling laugh To words of love from warm hearts sent, Yet tells you they were never meant? The debutante.

Who is it makes the veteran sage, Jesting "superstitions on the stage" Of social life, forget his age? The debutante.

Who is it has unbonded fun, And snips not till the rising sun, With all of Cupid's work well done? The debutante.

THE GATELESS BARRIER.

By Lucas Malet. For forty years Charles Kingsley's novels have held their ground, and at present his eldest daughter is becoming widely known as a writer of fiction. This book is the latest addition to her series of novels which have been very successful in England. Miss Kingsley has a great command of English; her style is polished, accurate and thoroughly idiomatic. Most readers will appreciate the excellent tone and color of her descriptions of scenery, elegant interiors, and art collections, such as appear at Stoke Rivers. The plan of the story follows chiefly on the line of speculation that border-land veiling "the ancient mysteries of life and death." The story is told in a simple, direct, and unobtrusive manner, and the philosopher whose theories may be wholly rejected without destroying the artistic probability of the romance, or losing the weird effect of the narration. The sweet portrait of the rose-colored lady may never be restored "to complete and living womanhood," yet the dream has a fascination that holds our interest, and attention. The book, as it deserves, will find many readers on this side of the Atlantic.

"The Gateless Barrier" is published by W. & G. P. O. Toronto, and may be had from all bookellers.

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Nelson Tribune. Ralph Smith is likely to be the candidate of the Labor party in Nanaimo. In that constituency the Labor men have a good chance to win, and few men in Canada are more worthy of support than Ralph Smith, for he is a sensible friend of the men who work for wages and can always be depended on to stand up for their interests.

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Toronto Globe. The man who is so susceptible to sentiment that he will vote for a Conservative candidate because one of the Conservative leaders is a son of Sir John Macdonald may be fairly assured to be a man who would vote for the Conservative candidate under all circumstances.

HUGH JOHN.

St. Thomas Journal. Hugh John Macdonald is being used as a scarecrow. If Sir Charles Tupper with all his stock of inventive has not been able to frighten the Grits in the last four years it is not very probable that this middle-aged gentleman will be able to do it.

IN A "WOMAN'S RIGHTS" STATE.

Denver Post. These are the days when docile husbands remain at home and with soap and wash rag purify the children while their man-mans are out in the highways and byways purifying politics.

An elderly man named Hoskins in a Victoria hospital, London, is suffering from a fracture of the skull, inflicted by a brick in the hands of his son, who is insane. He threatened to kill his mother also, but was overpowered and placed in jail before accomplishing his purpose.

Spencer's SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Great preparations have been making for the Fall Season. Large supplies are now ready. In the gathering of these our efforts were directed always to the one purpose—the securing of thoroughly honest shoes, strong, durable, and in the newest, smart shapes.

For Men: \$1.50 Finest Laced Boots, medium weight. \$2.00 Heavy Laced Boots, screwed sole; good for wet weather. \$3.50 Fine Box Calf Boot, Goodyear Welt, flexible sole; latest shapes. For Women: \$1.50 Strong Oil Grain Boot, laced or buttoned. \$2.25 Fine Dongola sole, new shapes, button or lace. \$3.50 Fine Box Calf Waterproof Boot, heavy sewed sole, new military heel. For Boys: \$1.00 Finest Laced Boot, medium weight, sizes 11 to 13, larger sizes, \$1.25. \$1.40 Heavy Calf Boot, screwed soles, sizes sizes 11 to 13, larger sizes, \$1.65. \$1.75 Fine Dongola, medium heavy sole.

Rubbers and Rubber Boots. We have the lightest, toughest and the best wearing rubbers made. Every style. For men, women, boys and girls. One pair of our rubbers will outwear two of the ordinary kind. SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOWS. 10 cases new Outing Hats just in stock to-day. Call and see the latest New York shapes.

A CAMPAIGN DISASTER.

Ottawa Journal. The historic campaign of the Montreal Star for the Conservative party met a veiled disaster this week. The Star appeared Wednesday with a picture of Mr. Bergeron, Conservative M. P. for Beauharnois, over the following caption:

"THE MONTREAL NATIONAL GREAT GATHERING.—Mr. Bergeron, M. P., describes Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the greatest premier on record."

Horror fell upon the staunch Tories of the Star when the above was noticed, and the first edition was called in with frantic haste in order that the proper inscription might be substituted as follows:

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF HAPPINESS.

Elizabeth R. Finley, in The Smart Set. Because the dandelion's hair must turn to gray, Dissolve into eternity and float away, Shall we not love it for its gold to-day?

Because all human love must in the end grow cold, Must pass and give its place to loves of newer gold, Shall we not drain of joy the hours we hold?

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HUGH JOHN.

St. Thomas Journal. Hugh John Macdonald is being used as a scarecrow. If Sir Charles Tupper with all his stock of inventive has not been able to frighten the Grits in the last four years it is not very probable that this middle-aged gentleman will be able to do it.

IN A "WOMAN'S RIGHTS" STATE.

Denver Post. These are the days when docile husbands remain at home and with soap and wash rag purify the children while their man-mans are out in the highways and byways purifying politics.

IN RURAL IRELAND.

Old peasants in the remote parts of Ireland still believe in the power of the fairies to intermeddle for good or evil in mundane affairs; that the yield of milk from the cows, or butter from the churn, is affected by malign spells; and when they see a cloud of dust, whisked along the road by the summer wind, they cross themselves and say, "There goes the good people." But the spread of education has loosened the hold of these curious superstitions on the minds of the young people. For them, all that remains of the "good people" held over their fathers is the nomenclature of field and hill and valley. Every district has still its "Hill of the Fairies,"

its "Hills of the Fairies," places where the old peasants hear "the good people," if they do not see them, in every rustic of tree, and bush, and grass, but which the young pass by, however late at night, without the slightest tremor or quickening of their footsteps.

The belief in the efficacy of fairy charms and secret herbal decoctions, in the possession of certain families, for the cure and alleviation of human ailments which evade the skill of the medical practitioner, still widely prevails in Ireland. During a visit to Kilsrah, a few years ago, I had an interview with a respectable and well-to-do farmer, living a short distance outside of the town, who professes to have a secret cure for cancers and tumors. It was on a Sunday, the day on which he receives patients, that I saw

"The Herb Doctor," as he is known throughout West Clare, and I found three or four men and women, apparently of the agricultural laboring or small farmer class, awaiting his ministrations. After a talk with these people on the subject of their ailments he gave them ointments and lotions for outward application. He told me he made no claim whatever to receiving aid from the faeries in all that remains of his "cures." His remedies were extracted exclusively from herbs, and the secret of compounding them was derived from a prescription which has been in the family for generations.

I asked him how the prescription was obtained, and he replied, "From an old medicine book." His few years according to the position of the patient and the seriousness of the disease, and as a belief in the efficacy of his treatment is widely entertained—for he has a record of

Hundreds of Cures of cases of cancer and tumors, and blood affections—generally, pronounced hopeless by the doctors—he enjoys a most lucrative practice. Patients, in fact, come to him from all parts of Munster, and he is, in consequence, what his neighbors describe as "a very comfortable man."—Michael MacDonagh, in the Nineteenth Century.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will be relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weeds and Belladonna Backache Plasters—Price 25 cents. Try them.

Fire at Port Townsend last night burned an entire block of frame buildings between Washington and Jefferson streets, on the flats. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

WANTED. WANTED IN EQUIVALENT—Acre, or large lot, with or without cottage, near cars and water. Full particulars, price, terms and sketch to Box 373, Vernon, B. C. WANTED—Apprentice. Apply Mrs. Fraser, dressmaker, 35 Fort Street. WANTED—An experienced waitress. Apply Victoria Cafe, Fort Street. WANTED—One good milk cow and one beef cow. Apply to British Empire Hotel, Sooke Road. INTELLIGENT GIRLS, desiring to enter a first-class training school for nurses, apply, with references, to the Monod Hospital, Seattle, Wash. WANTED—A good strong boy. Apply at B. C. Printing & Engraving Corporation. WANTED—Medium sized horse and ex. press wagon, for cash. Apply "T. A. B." Times Office. JAPANESE wants position as family boy or farm hand. 45 Chatham Street. WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; high prices. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store Street. B. Aarons, Agent.

FOR SALE. HARNESS—Bram mounted single harness, Montreal make, almost new, for sale at 248 Cook Street. FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; horse steady, gentle and thoroughly reliable. Apply to Geo. H. Jackson, 57 Government Street. FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to an offer, seven or eight. Manley Avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,750; several lots, Esquimalt, \$2,500 and Cadboro Bay road, \$500 to \$600; two houses on Speed Avenue, \$1,500 each; cottage over James Bay, \$1,000; houses off Oak Bay Avenue, \$600 to \$700; small cottage and four lots on Lippin Street, overlooking Esquimalt Road. A. J. More & Co., 86 Government Street.

TO LET. TO RENT—Nicely furnished room, for gentleman, with or without board; good locality. 11 Richardson Street. TO LET—Room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with board. Apply 190 Johnson Street.

LOST OR FOUND. STRAY PIG—Came to 10 Francis Avenue, on Friday night, a black sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

LOST—From a buggy, on Sunday, a fur cape, between Bay and View Streets. Finder please return it to Times Office. LOST—A black Gordon setter; a reward will be paid on return. Mr. Justice Drake, Victoria.

MISCELLANEOUS. SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. & C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad Street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 123.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, at 7:30 p. m. S. A. ODDY, Secretary.

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS AND MILLER MAKERS. MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers, Pattern Makers, etc., near St. James Street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMER, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Hotel, 124 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Donoherty. Yards and cess-pools cleaned; contracts made for removing dirt, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort Street, grocery. John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas Streets, near St. James Street. Residence, 50 Vancouver Street. Telephone 150.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A. O. U. W. HALL. Wednesday, September 26, AT 8 P. M.

All persons in sympathy with the general policy of the Liberal Government of Canada, and who wish to participate in the above convention, will please call and get the necessary admission tickets at No. 28 Broadway Street.

W. J. HANNA, President. R. L. DUBRY, Secretary.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

The members and friends of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a meeting in the Forrester's Hall, Government St. (Opposite Bank of Montreal), on TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1900.

For the purpose of selecting committees for active organization in the approaching Dominion Elections. Electors opposed to the present administration are cordially invited. H. D. HELMCKEN, President.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Three Nights and Saturday Matinee, Beginning THURSDAY, SEPT. 27. Mr. James Neill and the incomparable Neill Company.

Thursday, "The Jit"; Friday, "A Parisian Romance"; Saturday Matinee, "A Woman's Romance"; Saturday Night, "Nobe." Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store on Tuesday morning.



BEAUTIFUL PERFUMES.

We have an assortment of the best quality of Perfumes, that will surely prove an enjoyment to the ladies. The natural fragrance of sweet flowers, bottled and sold for a right price. We are headquarters for gift perfumes. We invite you to inspect our stock.

Cyrus H. Bowes, CHEMIST, 98 GOVERNMENT STREET, Near Yates Street.

- Digby Chickens, box 25c; Choice Crab Apples, 4 lbs. 25c; box \$1.60; Eastern Sardines, 4 cans 25c; Choice Cranberries, per lb. 6c; Eastern Haddies, 2 cans 25c; Choice Island Tomatoes, per lb. 5c.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 57 Douglas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 25, 5 a. m.—The high area is spreading over the province, and is central at Kamloops; the weather is clear throughout the Pacific slope and only light rain has fallen at any point. These conditions will afford another interval of fair weather. East of the Rockies, temperatures have been considerably below freezing point in the Territories; heavy snow is reported from Edmonton, and snow is now falling in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia. From Manitoba to Port Arthur, where the storm area is central, the rainfall has been heavy. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, continued fair, with stationary or lower temperature, with light local frosts to-night. Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and not much change in temperature, light frost to-night. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Get your oyster cocktails at the Senate Saloon. Millinery opening at Columbia House. Mrs. M. A. Vigor's, Tuesday. Shoot Henry Short & Sons' hand-loaded cartridges. You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. If you appreciate good value for your money use Hoadi Ceylon Tea in packets only. To be had of all grocers. Your druggist has sold Gibbons' Toothache Gum for years. Sufficient testimony as to its merit. Price 10c. Singing, voice culture, choir training, etc., W. Edgar Cook (bass), graduate with Manuel Garcia. Wait's Music Store. There is nothing better than good leather for shoes. That's all we deal in. Jas. Maynard, 119 Douglas St., opposite City Hall. Just arrived, a very large consignment of the latest designs in monuments, at Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. News has been received in this city of the death of Charles M. Bank, which occurred in England recently. Deceased was in the Cariboo country in the early '60's and well known to all the old timers in that section of the country. A pen of Plymouth Rock chickens—spring birds—belonging to Johnson Graham of this city, were winners of the fourth prize at the big Toronto exposition this fall. The owner arrived from the East on Sunday with not only the birds he took East, but those which at the fair won first prize. Wreck Bay players are turning out richer than ever. A miner writing from there says: "Victorians have no idea of the value of this property. Only yesterday we took out of a 10-foot hole in one day, with only myself shovelling, over \$300—and with only one square inch of water. You can therefore imagine what we will do when the long time is completed and the water turned on. We have so far, with this one-inch of water, taken out \$7,000 from a hole 126 feet long by 10ft. The claims taken up cover a large tract of beach—in fact the whole beach and about 500 acres of benches. With all due respect to the Klondike region, there are very few more promising properties in that section than this one at Wreck Bay."

MILLINERY OPENING.

Millinery opening at Columbia House. Mrs. M. A. Vigor's, Tuesday. If you like good saunas, then buy them at the Ideal Provision Store, Yates street. A full line of Cambridge, Frankforts, yeast and ham, etc. Coiffurer Fred Sherbourne is preparing plans for a hotel to be erected at Mount Sicker by the Mount Sicker Mining Company. Work is to be commenced at once. A special dispatch from Ottawa says Prince Adivani was sentenced to four months in the common jail to-day. Adivani was convicted of obtaining jewellery under false pretences. Some Snappy Scarf Snaps just to hand from New York. The S. Reid Co., Ltd., 122 Government Street. The members of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will hold a business meeting this evening in the club rooms, Ridge road. All interested are requested to be in attendance at 8 o'clock sharp. A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church is being held this afternoon at the residence of W. J. Pendray, Belleville street, for the purpose of considering the question of organizing a "Ladies' Aid" among the younger women of the church. Ah Jack, a Chinaman, was before Magistrate Hall this morning on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians. He pleaded guilty and will spend three months in jail in default of a \$100 fine. A summons was issued for a Chinaman who left his horse on the street without hitching, and the Colonial will tell just how it happened on Friday. Although admirers of Victoria's climate admit that the weather on Saturday did not approximate perfection, their enthusiasms need not be diminished on that account. In the orchard of W. J. Hanna there is a splendid pear tree in full bloom. This is a commentary on the salubrity of the climate here, which it is doubtful if even Vancouver can parallel. A militia order has been issued from headquarters asking that the officers commanding the various districts forward the war service of all the warrant officers under them. In British Columbia there are but two warrant officers. Sergeant-Major Mulcahy, of the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, and Sergeant-Major Bundy, of the Sixth Rifles, Vancouver. Of these Sergeant-Major Mulcahy alone has had war service, having served through the Northwest rebellion under Major-General Middleton. He was in the engagement at Fish Creek, and participated in the famous bayonet charge which carried the day at Batoche. The S. P. C. A. held their first meeting in their new office in the MacGregor block last evening. The committee was augmented by the addition of Leonard Tait, of Victoria West, who has taken a deep interest in the work of the organization. The communication from Kamloops asking for the establishment of a branch there, as published in these columns a week ago, was read and the necessary steps will be taken by the provincial society at once. Ten cases of cruelty were dealt with during the month, one in particular causing a considerable amount of trouble. The plan of work for the ensuing year covers a large amount of ground, and the committee will be required to exert their energies to the utmost. The fall exhibition of the Inland Agricultural Association of British Columbia will be held at Ashcroft on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1900. A large amount of cash prizes will be awarded for competition, while special premiums have been contributed. The officers of the association are as follows: President—Wm. Walker, Bonaparte; first vice-president—John Campbell, Spatsmum; second vice-president—George I. Blair, Hat Creek; secretary—Joseph Wm. Burr, Ashcroft; treasurer—W. B. V. Bailey, Ashcroft; directors—Wm. Crowder, D. Murphy, Wm. Bose, W. D. Pearn, John Wilson, J. C. Barnes, J. E. Knight, F. Cornwall, Ashcroft; J. E. N. Smith, Clinton; Philip Parke, B. F. English, Bonaparte; Alex. McDonald, Hat Creek.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Minimum Conservatives Looking For Some One to Sacrifice—Meetings in Victoria This Week. At Nanaimo just now the Conservatives are lying low and awaiting developments. This information was volunteered by a prominent member of the Conservative party who spent the night in the city. When asked as to what candidate the party would bring out for Vancouver district, the gentleman was unable to say. From other sources, however, comes the information that Andrew Haslam, the proprietor of the Nanaimo sawmill, is being urged to once more come out for the district as a Conservative candidate. But Mr. Haslam's mind goes back a few years, and he thinks of the comparatively small vote that was polled by the Conservative party on the day of the last Dominion election. And then, too, he remembered the wasted time and the money that was spent in making a futile campaign. He turns towards his mills, now hard-crowded to all orders, and then he shakes his head and says: "This is my busy season. No politics for me this year, thank you." Mr. Haslam will not be a candidate. There is other material as a Conservative candidate in the last provincial election, is being groomed and may be induced to enter the race. Mr. McKinnell did not run in the provincial election contest. He filed his nomination papers, but three days later he concluded that his election was among the remotest of remote possibilities, and he withdrew his deposit. Mr. Haslam will not be a candidate. Fred McBe Young, a bright attorney doing business in the Coal City, is also being urged to run. Mr. Young has not yet told his friends what his intentions are in regard to the matter. This evening the Conservatives in this city will hold a meeting at Forster's hall, and at this meeting committees will be selected for active organization. An invitation to attend the meeting is extended to all opponents of the present government. The Liberal convention, which is to be addressed by Geo. R. Maxwell, M.P., tomorrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, promises to be the largest ever held in the city. Judging from the many hundreds who have called for admission tickets at the committee rooms, No. 26 Broad street, it is expected that the hall will be filled to overflowing. The idea of admitting all those in sympathy with the general policy of the Liberal government in addition to all members of both chapters is being considered. The most satisfactory tickets will continue to be issued until 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. ENJOYABLE CEREMONY. Election and Installation of Officers of Columbia Arch Chapter Last Evening. The election and installation of officers of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter took place at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, last evening, when the following were chosen for the ensuing term: First P. M., McKeown; second P. J. J. Randolph; third P. W. T. Phillips; sec. R. H. Swinerton; treas. R. Brett; 1st soj. W. K. Houston; 2nd soj. H. M. Graham; 3rd soj. R. H. Speeling; I. G. T. Coniff; O. G. W. Trickey; dir. of cer. S. Roberts; Robt. Brett acted as the installing officer, assisted by Geo. S. Russell, and the officers were duly installed, after which A. McKeown and Geo. S. Russell were presented with handsome jewels by the members of the chapter as marks of its appreciation of their valuable services during past years. The brethren replied in suitable terms. An adjournment was then taken to the supper room, and ample justice done to the sumptuous spread, which was under the management of W. Trickey. The following toasts were given: "The Queen and Craft," "The Officers," "The United States of America," "Sister Chapters," "Absent Brethren." These were replied to in a suitable manner by members present, after which the National Anthem was sung, and the company dispersed. Fire Guards, Nursery Fenders, Andrews and complete line of Fire Sets in brass and black wrought iron finish at Weiler's. The returns from the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 25th were \$54,000; balances, \$329,638.

FRUIT JARS.

Quart and Gallon AT Johns Bros. 259 DOUGLAS ST.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT. VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier, Denison. The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimaut dry dock. Wednesday, Sept. 26. Thursday, Sept. 27. Time. Height above zero. Time. Height above zero. 5:00 a.m. 8.5 feet. 5:45 a.m. 8.8 feet. 6:00 a.m. 8.6 feet. 10:40 a.m. 8.7 feet. 4:50 p.m. 8.4 feet. 4:50 p.m. 8.2 feet. 10:30 p.m. 2.6 feet. 11:00 p.m. 2.3 feet. When the Pacific Coast Steamship City of Puebla is laid up for repairs she will receive a new set of boilers of the most modern type. The work, including minor repairs to the vessel, involve an expenditure of about \$100,000, and for the first time in the history of the company the contract has been let in Seattle. Heretofore nearly all of the expensive repairs to the Pacific Coast Company's vessels have been made in San Francisco, but the repairs to the City of Puebla are to be made by Moran Bros., of Seattle. It is said the present voyage of the Puebla will probably be her last until after the installation of the new boilers. Meanwhile her Seattle-San Francisco run is to be taken by the steamship Queen, now plying between Seattle and Lynn Canal in the place of the steamer Cottage City, which was recently given a thorough overhauling. The latter vessel resumes her Lynn Canal run September 27th. The Queen, which is now due from Skagway, sails October 6th on her first voyage in the place of the City of Puebla. It is estimated that it will take two months or more to make the additions and necessary repairs to the Puebla. The improvements should make the vessel once more the greyhound of the Pacific coast. The British ship Heathbank, now out 146 days from Rio de Janeiro for Newcastle, Australia, has been practically given up as lost. The reinsurance on her is now 90 per cent. The San Francisco owned ship Wachusett is now out 129 days from Newcastle, N.S.W., for Kahaloa, Hawaiian Islands, and 70 per cent reinsurance is being paid on her. She also is practically given up as lost. A letter received from the North reports the following additional sealing catches to those given by the officers of H. M. S. Pheasant: Umbria, August 18th, 98 skins; E. B. Marvin, August 14th, 100; Ventura, August 15th, 40; Vera, August 17th, 300; Charlotte G. Cox, August 18th, 300; Allie J. Alger, August 21st, 440; Director, August 22nd, 280; and Nancy Lass, August 22nd, 120. The Victorian was several hours late in arriving from the Sound this morning, having been detained at Seattle loading freight for transshipment North on the steamer City of Seattle, which awaited her arrival at Port Townsend. A large number of officers are returning from the hop fields of Washington, arrived on the steamer. Steamer Roanoke has brought news to the Sound of still another storm at Nome, which occurred on the 11th and did damage to the extent, it is estimated, of \$750,000. The buildings situated along Snake river were completely demolished, and it is said, that in all 500 people were rendered homeless. The damage done to shipping was also great.

THE STERLING.

WE are closing out as advertised, but lately we have been closed out by street alterations, and our patrons have had little opportunity of securing any of the many bargains that we have been anxious to offer them. But fortunately the sidewalks are now in condition to allow of travel, and we therefore beg to announce that our

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LEADING LADIES LOOKING.

For gloves that fit and do not cramp the hand will rejoice to learn that at last, whether they have the short thick, the normal, medium, or the long slender hand, they can be fitted at Geo. R. Jackson's, 57 Government Street. The only house in Victoria carrying the cadet sizes. Gloves from \$1.00 up fitted at counter and every pair guaranteed. Faulty gloves exchanged with pleasure. N. B.—A very large stock from the English and French makers just to hand.

Umbrellas Going Up.

But prices down lower than ever this season. It's an extravagant man who tries to dodge the showers, to hold on to the price of an umbrella. One duck and you get more in the injury to your suit of hat, besides taking chances of sickness. What's the use? Reliable umbrellas, gloria covers, will not fade, strong ribs, well made frames, natural wood sticks, crook or knob handles. 75 Cents Each. Better ones up to \$3.50 for spring frame self openers. W. G. Cameron. CASH CLOTHIER, FURNISHER AND HATTER. 55 JOHNSON STREET.

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Some Eminent Scientists Who Have Been Afflicted by Physical Deficiencies.

Homer, tradition tells us, was blind, though it is unlikely that he was born so, since his fine appreciation of color as shown in such expressions as "rosy-fingered dawn," "the hoary sea," "the wine-dark ocean," bears every evidence of having been acquired at first hand. Demosthenes was a stutterer, and every schoolboy can tell that he overcame his defect and prepared himself for his position as the world's greatest orator by patiently practicing to speak with pebbles in his mouth by the sea shore.

Milton,

our great organ-voiced Puritan, was a martyr to gout—a painful disease which is no respecter of persons. It was his gouty constitution that led to his blindness. As a lad of twelve he was devoted to study that he regularly pored over his books till midnight, over-straining his weak eyes—the while—before he was forty years old he had lost the sight of his left eye through the deposition of gouty crystals round the optic nerve. It was not till after he was totally blind that he gave the world for an everlasting possession his "Paradise Lost."

That Alexander Pope was a deformed little creature—indeed, almost a hunchback—is a matter of common knowledge. His deformity was once made the occasion of a brutal jest by a soldier whom the poet's venomous tongue had pierced to the quick. One evening, in the tavern which he frequented, he was discussing with some friends what was likely to be the correct punctuation of a passage in the "Iliad," on the translation of which he was then engaged. There was considerable diversity of opinion, and a soldier in the room suggested that a mark of interrogation had probably been omitted. Pope demanded angrily of the man what he knew about marks of interrogation. "A mark of interrogation," replied the soldier, calmly, "is that which asks impudent questions."

Doctor Johnson, the lexicographer, suffered from king's evil or scrofula. But in addition to this taint he was subject to a hypochondria that practically amounted to insanity. Any mental specialist will assure us that the morbid nervousness he had of becoming insane was in itself a proof of insanity. Even on his deathbed this haunting fear did not desert him, and he turned his prayers into Latin to please to himself; that his faculties had not abandoned him.

The life of the gentle Cooper was broken by clouds of the deepest religious melancholia, in the intervals between which he did his best work. Mary Lamb was also insane.

Byron, in spite of a face that would have honored a Greek god, was the bearer of one of the most unsightly deformities—a clubfoot. Yet this did not prevent him from swimming the Hellespont.

Sir Walter Scott suffered as a child from what is known as infantile paralysis, which left him with a limp for the rest of his life. But this imperfection of gait did not prevent him, as we learn from "Reganlet,"

negotiating the "kittle nine steps" on the slope of Edinburgh Castle Rock, where Scott and his fellow pupils at the Royal High school put their lives in daily jeopardy.

Carlyle was a martyr to chronic dyspepsia, which probably lay at the bottom of much of the domestic friction of his life. Charles Kingsley was a stutterer. Dr. Kirtle, whose "Cyclopaedia" may still be picked up on the hawkers' barrows, was a deaf mute, and Robert Louis Stevenson accomplished all his best work after the Edinburgh doctors had told him he had "only half-a-lung left."

If we turn from the consideration of men of letters to men of action, we find much the same phenomena. Mahomet Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte, indeed, it has been said that the result of the battle of Waterloo would probably have been against us had not Napoleon, on his left eye, had an epileptic seizure, which left him in a state of mental stupor throughout that "fateful 18th of June, and prevented him from exercising his accustomed brilliancy of generalship.

Admiral Nelson had two acquired deformities. He lost the sight of an eye, and had also to have an arm amputated in consequence of a wound received in battle. At the amputation, one of the nerves was unwittingly severed in a ligature applied to one of the blood-vessels—an occurrence which occasioned the brilliant admiral much pain for several years.

Joan of Arc, the heroine of verse and story, was a neuritic though brave girl. The "hearing of the voices" was a distinct proof of hysteria.

In our own day we have two very eminent men of action each of whom is said to suffer from an infirmity. One is the German Emperor; the other is President Kruger. The former is said to have a paralyzed left arm—but on one occasion I scrutinized his Imperial Majesty through opera glasses for at least half an hour, in order to arrive at the truth of the matter, and during that time he not only stroked his moustache with his left hand, but assisted the Empress to adjust her opera cloak.

At various times President Kruger has been reported to be lying on Bright's disease—or of diabetes.

Some of the most

Eminent Scientists

of the century have been afflicted by physical deficiencies of various kinds. Louis Pasteur, whose work on hydrophobia has won for him a place among the immortals, suffered from partial paralysis.

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Provincial News.

John McLain, a teamster, was instantly killed on Sunday night while walking up the track in British Columbia...

Considerable trouble has been caused by the refusal of the resident Chairman of Nelson to pay the city revenue tax...

The McKinnon block was sold yesterday to Frederick D. Williams for \$100,000. A cyclist while riding down the hill on Richards street from Hastings to Cordova...

The vitality of the body is soon exhausted. Sleeplessness is one of the symptoms of starved nerves. It is a warning of the approach of nervous prostration...

Chicago Has the Reputation of Having One Day All the Year Around.

Chicago is becoming famous for its suicides. It averages one a day the year around, and during the hot weather there was a shocking increase of these melancholy occurrences...

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NERVE DISORDERS OF WOMEN. Feeble Nerves the Cause of Functional Derangements—New Vigor and Life is Instilled into the Wasted Cells by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills)...

It is understood that Mr. George J. Goehen, first lord of the admiralty, who has announced that he will not seek reelection to parliament, will in the event of the triumph of the Salisbury-Chamberlain coalition at the coming general election, be continued in his position after having received a peerage.

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THE PRACTICE OF SMOKING. A Not Uncommon Cause of Blindness. Says a Medical Paper.

Discussing the practice of smoking, the Hospital concludes that it is reasonable to believe that the action of a powerful narcotic upon the undeveloped body is not calculated to be beneficial. The whole question is unfortunately liable to be confused by likes and dislikes, and by the errors incidental to generalization upon limited or even upon individual experience; but it is nevertheless worthy of impartial examination by scientific methods. The practice of smoking has become an almost universal national indulgence, or, as some would say, a prevailing national vice; and it is hardly conceivable that it can be without influence of some sort upon the national capacities and the national character. It should be the business of physiologists to tell us what its influence is, and in what direction and to what extent it is exerted. At present, little is certainly known as to its physical effects, except that excessive smoking is a not uncommon cause of blindness.

At the same time, in another part of the city a girl named Ethel Ingles left the home of her parents and, in all probability, drowned herself in the lake. She left a pathetic and incoherent note saying that there was no use in "living and wearing good clothes" when her parents hated her. Just what she meant by the last remark her parents, who are distracted with grief, have much difficulty in determining. She probably took deep offence at some casual criticism. A few hours before, A. C. Haynes took landman and died at a hotel because he was unable to support his wife.

"I do not consider it at all unlikely," said a physician who is distinguished in nervous diseases, "that the sudden and excessive rise in the temperature had something to do with this record. Even a well and fortunate person feels irritated at the heat; a person inclined to bursts of temper is much more likely to be subject to anger on a hot day; a melancholy person or one not in good physical condition is particularly liable to depression when the air is heavy with moisture and hot and close. It is not at all surprising that, in an age when many persons hold materialistic views, individuals should take their fate in their own hands and abbreviate their sufferings."

When the nerve cells become depleted by the wasting process set in motion by overwork, worry and disease, many more frequently complain of headache, brain fog and dyspepsia, while women feel the effects most quickly in the way of irregularities and weaknesses of the peculiarly feminine organs. Nervousness, irritability and depression of spirits accompany these troubles, and gradually drag women down, until they feel paralysis or nervous prostration coming upon them. The only hope is in revitalizing the nerves, and this is most thoroughly accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills). In an essential feature Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) differs from every medicine recommended for women's ills. Instead of being a mere temporary relief, it cures by restoring the nerves to perfect health and vigor. The rebuilding and invigorating effects of this great remedy are felt as gradually and certainly it instils new energy and vitality in the feeble and wasted nerve cells. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on every box of 90 cents at all dealers, or Edmanston Bates & Company, Toronto.

PIERCE FRESH WATER SHARKS.

Every now and then the scientific world is thrilled by the discovery of water plants inland or Arctic vegetation in the tropics. Quite lately a lot of sponges—quite like the Mediterranean article—were fished up out of one of the big fresh water lakes in the very heart of Africa.

But perhaps the most remarkable find of this kind is that strange volcanic lake of Nicaragua, through which at present the new Atlantic-Pacific canal is being run. In its clear waters some engineers were lately bathing, when one, with a terrible shriek, threw up his hands and disappeared, leaving a crimson stain on the surface. "Alligators!" some said, but a native Indian said: "No—Tlacones!" Asked what "Tlacones" were, the man explained; and soon after, with a huge hook and raw meat bait, he managed to catch one of them.

It proved neither more nor less than a great fresh water shark, with the same terrible teeth and savage nature as his salt water brethren. The lake is full of them. No doubt ages ago the lake and sea were one; volcanic risings of land separated them, and the sharks left behind became by degrees accustomed to the gradual change from salt to fresh water.

A Geneva, N. Y., dispatch says: Dr. William R. Prokes has succeeded in photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus. By this is not meant photographing the planet itself, which has been done many times. The experiments were conducted within the dome of the observatory, so that all outside light was excluded except that which came from Venus through the aperture of the dome. The action of the light from Venus was much stronger than anticipated, the photographic plates being remarkably clear, intense and fully timed.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. Mr. S. Mann, Stillville, Carlton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

No woman likes to be told that she resembles another—Century.

VICTORIA TIME TABLE

SEPTEMBER, 1900. Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mails.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Pluck and energy, given half an opportunity, will always accomplish something. Several days past John McRae, of Cariboo, has been staying at the Dominion hotel, and Mr. McRae is a living proof of the above assertion. A few years ago he was living in Vancouver. He had the same pluck and energy that he possesses at the present time, but in those days there was a lack of opportunity in the Terminal City. From information gleaned from various sources he came to the conclusion that there was an opening for an enterprising man in the Cariboo country. He went there and started in as a freighter. His business grew rapidly and now he has many men, horses and wagons in the service. He also conducts one of the best known hotels on the Cariboo trail, and has various other interests in the country. Mr. McRae has many friends in this city, and is visiting them during his stay here. After calling on friends in Vancouver he will return to the Cariboo country to look after his interests.

D. Dallas, a former member of the North Ward teaching staff, is down from Cariboo Crossing, where, during the summer months, he had been working in Mike King's employ. He arrived on the steamer Victoria this morning, having reached the Sound on the City of Seattle. When he left the north the northern rivers were getting very low and steamers could only carry half cargoes. The demand for scows was as good as it was twelve months ago, and the number of scows totally inadequate to the business offering. The Canadian Development Company had just given orders for the construction of forty of these barges when Mr. Dallas was preparing to leave. These craft will be built at the King mill, and will cause great activity in shipbuilding circles at Cariboo. At present Mr. Dallas carries freight for Dawson, is piling up all along the line.

Daniel Savoy, an old time Victorian, who went to the northern goldfields in 1895, is now in the city. Five years roughing it has not injured his health, and Mr. Savoy, who has come out to recuperate. He will return to the Yukon to look after his interests as soon as he has regained his health.

A. H. Wallbridge, agent for the National Cash, is in Vancouver, is spending a few days in this city. He is registered at the Victoria.

C. A. Holland, manager of the E. C. Laude & Investment Agency, leaves on Thursday for Capetown, South Africa. Architect Thomas Hunter, who has been ill for some time, expects to be around again in a few days.

S. F. Walker, of New Denver, and R. S. Green, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion.

T. G. Moody and wife, accompanied by W. G. Moody, left this morning on the Victoria for Seattle.

Mrs. Macaulay and Mrs. Norman Macaulay arrived from the Sound on the Rosalie yesterday.

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Suffering From Lockjaw

Serious Result of an Accident by Which a Young Man Lost a Finger.

Lieut. W. C. McLean, of the First Contingent, Has Returned From Africa.

(Associated Press.)
Hamilton, Sept. 25.—The inquest into the death of Annie Griffin, murdered by her lover, George Arthur Pearson, while out driving on Sunday night, opened yesterday. No evidence was taken and the inquiry was adjourned till tomorrow.

Henry Stead, while fixing a linotype machine in the Herald printing office last week, got his hand caught and one finger taken off. To-day he was taken to the city hospital suffering from lockjaw, and his condition is serious.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The following nominations for the Dominion Home Affairs in Ontario yesterday: East Simcoe, W. H. Bennett, M.P., Conservative; West Bruce, John Tolmie, M.P., Liberal.

After a trip through the Northwest George Heuge, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, expresses the opinion that there is no reason for a gloomy forecast of Canada's wheat crop in the West.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 25.—D. Scriber, tobacconist, was killed at Hampton today by being thrown from a carriage. Deceased was a prominent Mason and an officer of the Provincial Grand Lodge. He was 83 years of age.

Lieut. W. C. McLean, of the first Canadian contingent, arrived here last night and was given a great reception. Ten thousand people and two bands were at the station to meet him. The town was decorated and public dinners were given in his honor.

Belleville, Sept. 25.—George A. Zuffelt, whose back was broken in a collision some weeks ago, is now able to sit up in bed in the hospital.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Hugh John Macdonald has completed a political tour through Ontario and has returned to Winnipeg.

The total subscriptions to the Methodist mission fund will show an increase of \$10,000 for last year, which indicates that giving to the Century fund has not interfered with the mission fund.

London, Sept. 25.—Conservative Conservatives have chosen Lewis Wigle, ex-M.P., to contest the riding in their interest at the general elections.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—Premier Marchand is expected to leave Quebec for Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper returns for Quebec tomorrow to confer with the Conservative leaders of that city.

Halifax, Sept. 25.—The immigration authorities here are taking measures to use powerful rat poison on the water front with a view to destroying all rodents in order to prevent the possibility of an outbreak of bubonic plague should it be brought here from Glasgow and carried into the city by rats.

FATAL CYCLING ACCIDENT.

Miss Shannon, who died at Vancouver Last Night, Had Friends in this City.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The woman who died yesterday as a result of bicycle collision was Miss R. Shannon, aged about 45. She was a woman of some means, and resided at a few days ago from Victoria, where she had been visiting. E. E. Blackmore, the cyclist, is confined at the police station.

The Late Miss Shannon, who came to this city last Wednesday and registered at the Dominion hotel, she was here on a few days' visit to some friends, among whom are W. Till, of Messrs. Nicholls & Renouf, who has known her for more than twenty years. She left on Saturday morning for Okanagan, her object being to invest in timber lands in that district. She was a clever business woman and came to this province on a purely business trip, her intention being to invest in certain enterprises, notably in timber properties, as before mentioned.

Her home is in London, Ont., and she

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came to this province six months ago. She expected to return in about another half year's time.

She was born near Brantford, Ont., but had resided in London for more than twenty years. Before returning to the latter city, in which it is understood she is connected with several enterprises, she anticipated paying another visit to Victoria. She has a brother in the East and another brother formerly resided in the Okanagan.

THE NEILL COMPANY

To Be Seen Here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The present is particularly an hour of fine pictorial effects in the theatre. Several directors and stage managers are winning distinction for the comparative fine results they secure in handling large companies of men and women, in arranging light effects, scenic designs and color schemes. It is particularly an hour in which inventive minds are helping to make splendid and lifelike stage pictures. Only such discriminating as Henry Irving, Richard Mansfield, E. H. Southern, James Neill, of the Neill company, and a very few others, have been able to get the smallest detail of their designs put into perfect execution. Robert Morris, the stage manager of the Neill company, is also very largely responsible for the superior stage effects obtained in productions of the Neill organization. The company will be seen in this city on Thursday night in "The Jilt," Dion Boucicault's English drama. Friday "A Parisian Romance," Saturday matinee "A Bachelor's Romance," and Saturday night "Niobe."

INDIANS QUARANTINED.

Fully 150 British Columbia Indians and twelve or fifteen white people from Seattle are quarantined on William Cochrane's hop ranch near Orilla, four miles from Kent, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The death of an aged Indian woman from smallpox was the cause of the establishment of the quarantine Saturday morning. On Sunday a second case developed among the Indians. All those in quarantine have been vaccinated and it is not thought that the disease will gain any great headway. It is a mild form. All the hop pickers not able to show fresh vaccination scars were vaccinated. About fifteen Indians had been brought in immediately contact with the patient. These were isolated and placed in close quarantine. The remaining Indians and the whites, after a thorough fumigation, were required to move their bedding and camping outfits out into the middle of a field. They were permitted to proceed with the hop picking, but were cautioned not to attempt to leave the place. Five deputy sheriffs are entrusted with the duty of seeing that the quarantine is preserved and a guard is maintained night and day upon the pickers. The quarantine will be in force for two weeks, and then, if no fresh cases have developed, all will be released. A large number of home-coming Indians arrived on the Victoria this morning.

THE STORM AT NOME.

A Number of Small Veils Have Been Lost and Several Persons Were Drowned.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Sept. 25.—In the great storm at Nome on Sept. 14th, 12th and 13th, the tug "Laramie" sank with her crew of three. The launch "Aurora," while trying to aid the big bark Skookum, went down, but Capt. Madison, her commander, and the engineer.

Three or four men working along the water front, in an effort to save something from the wreckage, are said to have been swept out to sea. Their names are not known.

From Benny River came a report of the wreck of the schooner Prospect and the drowning of Capt. Geiser and one of his men.

At Nome, the Alaska Commercial Co.'s large cargo, heavily laden with winter provisions, went ashore.

The North American Transportation Co. lost the tug Bob, valued at \$2,000. The steam launch "Star" sank at anchor, and the Belvidere is a wreck at the mouth of Snake river. The little schooner Zenith, which attempted to put to sea, was blown about two miles up the beach.

Having her passengers aboard, the Roanoke sailed on the evening of Sept. 13th. The storm had abated somewhat, but after getting to sea it increased. The Roanoke was completely at the mercy of the gale. On the third day the storm subsided, and the vessel succeeded in reaching port unharmed.

CANADIAN DEAD.

Genner Field Died of Wounds at Kimberley.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Sir Alfred Milner cables today from Kimberley, dated the date of Sept. 24th: "Gen. N. E. Battery, R. C. A., died of wounds at Kimberley on Sept. 22nd. (Signed) Milner."

Genner Field was formerly of 13th Field Battery, Winnipeg, Man. He came from Carleton Place.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—G. R. Sweeney, son of Rev. John Sweeney, of this city, who went to South Africa with C battery, and was reported returning home an invalid, has completely recovered, and has rejoined the battery at the front.

THE TEXAS FLOODS.

It is Reported That a Small Town Has Been Washed Away.

(Associated Press.)
Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—It was reported here late in the night that the town of Marble Falls had been washed away by the Colorado river, and that there was a fifty-foot rise at Kingsland. Immediate efforts to reach Marble Falls were without avail.

Marble Falls is a small town of 300 people located above Austin, on the Colorado river, and is the terminus of a branch of the Austin and Northwestern railroad.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—Reports that the town of Marble Falls had been destroyed by floods are stated to be erroneous. All crops and much of the property has been destroyed, and several hundred people living in low lands were made temporarily homeless, but there has been no loss of life reported up to this time.

Sporting News

THE TURF. ENGAGED SLOAN.

London, Sept. 24.—It was announced today that the Prince of Wales has engaged "Tod" Sloan at a large retainer for 1901. Many horse owners who have hitherto doubted Sloan's talent will doubtless follow the royal lead.

THE RING. KNOCKED OUT EARLY.

Rosland, Sept. 24.—Andy King, feather weight champion of British Columbia, whipped Mike Early, the champion featherweight of New York, in the third round at the International to-night. Early was playfully outboxed, but put up a gallant fight.

GOLF. VARDON DEFEATED.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Two Canadian golf professionals, Cummings, of Toronto, and Smith, of this city, defeated the ex-champion golfer of the world, Henry Vardon, this morning, by one hole.

THE NEILL. A SMOKING CONCERT.

The members of the C. C. C. C. are arranging for a splendid smoking concert to take place at the Vernon hotel on Saturday evening, after the monster meet in the afternoon. A feature of this entertainment will be the distribution of the prizes won in the bicycle races during the afternoon.

YACHTING. POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY NEXT.

The yacht races of the Victoria yacht club, which were to have taken place on Saturday afternoon, were postponed, owing to the funeral of the late James Martin. They will be held on Saturday next, and should the weather prove favorable some splendid competition should take place. It is all probability another cruise of the club will be held after October 1st, when the destination will be Pelly Bay. The pleasant season will be in by that time, and the Nimrod of the club may combine with the delights of a cruise the keen excitement of laying low the wary cock pheasant. This will be the final official cruise, and if it is fraught with as much pleasure as the last one the club will have every reason to feel grateful. It would be difficult to predict the termination of the season as far as the local organization is concerned, owing to the fact that several races must be sailed to determine the possession of second prize money. Both gentlemen played rather more in A class, and premier honors in B class. At the same time, should a beneficent Indian summer prevail, the participants may make the most of a season that can extend until the rigors of winter exclude any further contests.

CHESS. TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED.

The Victoria chess club brought their summer tournament to a conclusion on Saturday evening. Messrs. T. H. Piper and B. J. Perry tying for first place with a score of 9½ games out of a possible 12. The most notable game was that between Mr. Piper and Mr. Perry, in which the former suffered defeat. In this game, the champion giving the odds of a rook, was defeated after a long battle, lasting nearly four hours, and even then he did not resign until the seventy-fourth move. Both gentlemen played rather more rapidly than is usual in match games, the average time for each move being about 15 minutes.

One of the most scientifically correct games was that played on Saturday between Major Williams and Mr. Elliott, in which the latter, in receipt of the odds of a rook, defeated his brilliant opponent after a prolonged sitting. Mr. Elliott's score does not by any means indicate the level of his play, as in several of his games he managed to secure a winning advantage, which, pursued with care, would have ended in victory. He will probably be very close to the winner in the coming tournament. With Mr. Piper continuing to carefully study the game, will some day make their mark in chess circles.

Mr. Marchant has unfortunately to allow several of his games to go by default, owing to illness. He might have proved a thorn in the side of some of the leaders. Efforts for the Hobbs tournament close on Saturday next to the secretary of the club, Mr. C. A. Lombard. The score of the summer tournament follows:

Player	Class	Won	Lost	Drawn	Total
Piper	A1	8	1	3	12
Perry	A1	8	1	3	12
Marchant	B	5	3	4	12
Hantly	B	5	3	4	12
Williams	A	4	8	0	12
Elliott	A	4	8	0	12
Balton	B	1	11	0	12

SIGNALLING WITH ENGLISH HUSBANDS.

We had noticed a man who occasionally passed the Model school, generally accompanied by a St. Bernard dog. From his manner he seemed sympathetic and anxious to communicate with us, and he sometimes muttered some words as he passed. As time went on he took to signalling to us by the Morse code with his stick. As the police seemed very suspicious of him, he could not send more than a word or two, such as "British victory."

The sentries became more suspicious of him, and I believe he was told not to pass the school. For a time, at any rate, he rarely was seen. At length a system of communication was arranged with him through the medium of the hospital, and we found out that we were indebted for our news to one of the prison telegraphists in Pretoria. Matters were soon on a better footing.

Our sympathetic signaller took to visiting a certain house, and in the afternoon he sent many messages to us from the veranda. As, however, his duty prevented him from coming daily, and his presence at this house was calculated to arouse suspicion, he instructed two young ladies, who, we imagined, were daughters of our opposite neighbor, in the art of signalling, and they undertook the risky work of transmitting to us the news with which he supplied them.

Standing well inside the door, one would signal with a white flag, while the other, seated on the veranda, gave warning when a sentry or passer-by was approaching.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM MATRIMONY.

The Rev. A. B. Lloyd, who has journeyed across Africa from east to west, tells in his recently published work, "In Dwarf Land and Gambal Country," an amusing story of how he nearly got in for the equivalent of a Central African breach of promise action with a dusky maiden.

"A young damsel of very handsome appearance came one day," he says, "to visit me at my house, bringing a basket of fruit, one of which she asked my acceptance. Of course I thanked her as best I could, and accepted the gift."

"The following day she came again, bringing another present, and again I gladly received it. But when this went on day after day for nearly a fortnight I began to think something was wrong. I therefore consulted one of the boys, who explained to me the meaning of these constant visits."

"It appears that this is one of the native customs. Any young woman seeking a husband, and finding a young man to whom she feels drawn, immediately brings him a present, and if he receives it, she is encouraged to renew the gift."

"Each accepted present makes the slight of that young man, and at the end of a certain time he is expected to propose to her, and she becomes his wife. Imagine my feelings when I heard the story, and thought of the many undoubted proofs I had unconsciously given her that she was an accepted suitor."

"With great embarrassment, therefore, I had to tell her that my ignorance had caused me to do what I should not otherwise have done, and finished up by telling her that a white man could not possibly marry a black woman."

MR. GLADSTONE'S RETORT.

Mr. Gladstone was not usually regarded as a wit, and he certainly did not set up for one, yet I have heard him say, at one time or another, things which I consider to be witty. Many years ago, when residing in Liverpool, I was present one evening at a meeting at which Mr. Gladstone appeared as the advocate of the candidature of his brother-in-law, Sir Stephen Glynne, who was at that time standing for the representation in parliament of a neighboring county. At the moment when Mr. Gladstone had finished his speech a shabby-looking, unkempt, and ragged man thrust himself forward to the front of the meeting and insisted on asking Mr. Gladstone a question. He wanted to know whether Mr. Gladstone would not hold his brother-in-law bound to follow him in every case he proposed to take whenever Mr. Gladstone should become Prime Minister. The object of the man's question was obviously to discredit Sir Stephen Glynne and to show him up as the mere nominee and instrument of his illustrious brother-in-law. There were some angry interruptions, and there were also many scornful cries of "Don't answer him, he's a silly!" But Mr. Gladstone, having first stillled the noise by a wave of his hand, and then fixed his eyes on the rude questioner, said in his blandest manner: "I shall hold my brother-in-law bound to follow me when I am Prime Minister so long as I adopt a course which tends to the welfare of the people; and I shall hold him bound to follow you, when you are Prime Minister, so long as you adopt a course that tends to the same great result." I need not say that the interrupter thereafter remained silent.

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